



City of Lakeway to Start Single Stream Recycling

The City of Lakeway is implementing a new recycling program with our current service provider Progressive Waste Solutions (formerly IESI). The new recycling program will begin on the week of **April 1st, 2013**, and is an important step in reducing the amount of waste material flowing into the landfill. Trash services will continue to be provided one day per week and recycling services will be one day per week on the same day as your trash service. The rate for trash and recycling service is \$54.00 per quarter.

Progressive Waste Solutions will provide each resident with one (1) blue 65-gallon cart. The new recycling carts will be delivered between March 20th and April 1st, and the small tote boxes will be picked up during the month of April. If you do not wish to use the new recycle cart, you may leave it out on your curb. Choosing to do so will mean you are electing not to participate in curbside recycling. The price per quarter for service remains \$54.00 regardless of participation in the recycling program. Carts that remain out on the curb two (2) days after delivery will be picked back up so that the home is not easily identifiable as being unoccupied.

To ensure better service, please place your trash and recycling carts at the curb no later than 8:00 a.m. The trash and recycling will be serviced by automatic trucks, which have some special requirements. We ask that the carts be placed within two (2) feet from the edge of the street or curb with the handle/wheels toward the curb. Please separate the recycle cart from the trash cart by three (3) to five (5) feet so that the truck has room to operate the mechanical arm. Try to place all of your trash or recyclables into your cart without overfilling to minimize spillage. You will find that when the trucks pick up and return your container, the lid will automatically be closed. We believe this not only looks better than an open container, but it also insures your container does not fill with rain water or scatter litter on windy days.

95 & 65 – Gallon Recycle Carts



Side Load Recycling Collection



Recycle Placard on Cart's Lid



Customers may now recycle the following materials:

PLASTICS #1 - #5 & #7 - Water, soda and juice bottles, milk jugs, shampoo, conditioner & liquid soap bottles, detergent bottles, bleach and all-purpose cleaner bottles, margarine tubs, yogurt containers, *empty* medicine bottles, Clean frozen food trays, plastic lids from bottles, plastic takeout containers, plastic produce containers, plastic disposable plates, cups and utensils (check for recycling number).

PAPER - Newspapers and Inserts, magazines, catalogs, junk mail and envelopes (No product samples; envelope labels and windows are OK), boxboard (thin cardboard like cereal boxes, shoe boxes, soda cartons, etc.), holiday and greeting cards, phone books, home office paper (sticky notes, manila envelopes and file folders and paper ream wrappers are OK), paper bags, except gift bags.

METALS - Aluminum cans, such as soda cans, tin & steel cans, such as soup cans and tuna cans, *empty* aerosol cans, metal lids from glass jars.

GLASS - Clear, green and amber glass. Put the glass containers in your recycling cart with all your recyclables. There is no need to remove labels. Metal lids from glass jars may also go in your recycling cart.

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD - Corrugated cardboard is thick and has a wavy middle layer. Moving and mailing boxes are usually made from corrugated cardboard.

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